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ALL THE LATEST NEWS

# BURNED TO DEATH.

Nine Girls Meet a Terrible Fate in a Squib Factory.

Thirteen Others, It Is Feared, Fatally Injured.

The Powder Exploded and Pinned Them in the Flames.

WILEEBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25,-Nine girls were burned to death from a powder explosion to-day in a factory at Plymouth. Thirteen others were frightfully injured, it

is feared fatally. The explosion occurred in a squib factory at Plymouth.

It is not yet known how it occurred. There was a loud report heard and in a mo-

There was a loud report heard and in a moment a portion of the factory was a mass of flames.

The girls made a frantic effort to escape.

A few succeeded in reaching the street without serious injuries, and others with their clothing on fire, which was quenched as rapidly as possible.

The unfortunate ones who were burned to death it is presumed were in the further part of the room and died before the door was reached.

reached.

The girls were employed making squibs for

The deepest glooms prevails in the little town. The people are horror-stricken.

### SHOT FOR FORAKER.

DEACON SMITH CHARGES HIM WITH TREACHERY AND OVER-AMBITION.

IMPROIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 Toleno, O., Feb. 25. - Deacon Smith this morning added fuel to the flames in his controversy with Gov. Foraker by publishing a bitter editorial accusing the Governor of reachery to Sherman at the Chicago Conention. " He says everybody suspected him and be-

lieved now that he was all the time watching for an opportunity to jump to Blaine or jump in such a way as to help himself. He has a vaulting ambition that is uncon-

He does not want to wait for the gate to be opened but he desires to jump.

This is his weakness and this is really the cause of what is now called the "racket." He broke the ground at Columbus out of which has come the outbreak and this must

### MORPHINE KILLED

#### MRS. STARK'S DEATH REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS SUSPICIOUS.

Dr. W. T. Miller, of 310 West Twentyseventh street, reported at the West Fortyeventh street station this afternoon the sudden death of Mrs. Catharine Stark, aged twenty-four, of 338 West Fifty-second street. Dr. Miller said he had been attending Mrs. Stark for some time for nervous prostration, and, calling on his round this forenoon, found her dead.

An overdose of morphine was the cause of death. The doctor was inclined to think she had taken it with suicidal intent, and for that reason refused a burial certificate and re-ported the case to the police.

Mrs. Stark was a widow whose husband died

Mrs. Stark was a widow whose husband died five years ago. She leaves one child, a son seven years old. The mother, Mrs. Scheu, denies that her daughter committed suicide. She says Catharine has been ailing for some time, and had been in the habit of taking morphine to relieve pain. The Coroner will

Prince Rupert of Bayaria Insane. fry cable to the press news association. London, Feb. 25.—Prince Rupert of Bavaria, the eldest grandson of the Prince Regent Lut-pold, has been pronounced insane.

Officers of the Hopper Club.

The Hopper Social Club has elected officers as follows; President, D. Mohoney; Vice-President, F. Schuin; Secretary, P. Biedman; Treas-urr, E. Gertler; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Begner; Assistant, H. Elstoth.

Elkwood Social Ciub annuai ball at Clarendor dall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Second annual ball of the Umbrella-Makers, Everett Hall, Tuesday avening, Feb. 26. Entertainment and reception, Amateur Philharmonic Society, New York Maennerchor Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Calico Ball of the Alumni Association, of J. Bara's school, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

The Hawthorne Society will give a series of metrianments on the evenings of Feb. 27 and 28, and on March 1, at the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Eighty-uinth street and Madison weens.

Lillustrated lecture on "Alaska," by Prof. William Libbey, Ir., of Princeton College, Incientist of the Times exploration in 1886, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 P. M., at the Toung Men's Institute, 22% and 224 Bowery.

# WHERE DID HE GO? ON TO WASHINGTON SIBERIAN EXILE. BY AN INCENDIARY. WASTHERE APLOT?

Believe He Killed Himself.

With Counterfeiters.

The whereabouts of Frank Raubischeck, the tching artist, who disappeared Feb. 13, still emains clouded in mystery, though his friends are still following every possible clue. The supposition that he committed suicide is scouted, and several other theories have

been advanced to account for his disappear-About six years ago Raubischeck, with his wife, went to Europe and stayed at Munich for a period of two years. Then he returned



FRANK BAUBISCHECK.

(The Missing Artist.)
to this country, and after staying here a year or so again went to Munich, this time alone. He stayed there ten mouths.

Upon his return to this country, he pur-

Upon his return to this country, he purchased a house in Mount Vernon, paying \$2,000 cash and leaving \$4,000 on mortgage. The deeds of this house were in his name, and his signature is necessary before his wife an dispose of it.

Four or five days before his disappearance, he drew from the bank \$3,165, leaving \$835 in deposit for his wife.

This money he carried with him until Feb. 12. On the morning of that day he appeared to be nervous and distracted. He told his wife that he intended to take his latest etching to Boston for the purpose of selling it. It was a masterpiece, and he had already been offered fancy prices for it. It was a plate about four feet long and fifteen inches wide.

He kissed his wife good-bye, jumped aboard a train, and that was the last ever seen of him. His wife returned home and on going to his room found a letter, which reads as follows:

room found a letter, which reads as follows:

New York, Feb. 13, 1889.

My Dear Marie: While I am writing these lines my heart bleeds, and at the moment you read them there will be a great great abstand (abyss) between us. So far it had to come! With how much hope did I look at life, at my return from Munich; how happy I thought we would live in our own hours and how different it has turned out! My dear Marie, when you read these lines I will live no more, my schicksale ordains it so.

How short our young luck was! And I strove and tried to have it last to the end of our life. I must admit to you the grounds that drove me to this despairing deed were very pressing ones. First, the business prospects were much more drear than I described them to you.

The market is flooded with etchers who work very cheap, and so the prospects of the future were bad, very bad; so what would I do if I would get no more work?

This thought troubled me day and night, so I tried a risky remedy—I speculated, thinking in this way soon to make more money than I could at etching, but luck was against me, I lost, lost all but the \$855 that were left on my bank account; so far I intended to go, and no more. That money was to remain for you and our children.

This rash deed has brought all to a head. I

count; so far I intended to go, and no more. That money was to remain for you and our children.

This rash deed has brought all to a head. I depart from this world at the beginning of my carcer, far, far from the intended mark. The plate that has cost the life of one person so far shall also help shorten mine. It and the rest of my baggage, which I will tie to my body, will prevent my body from ever rising to the surface, through which you will be spared all inconveniences, and it will also save you the funeral expense, which, in your present state, is an item to be looked to.

My dear Marie, don't give way to unnecessary grief. Think of our children; our poor children! What will become of them if you should also despair?

Our furniture sell at auction; best, I think, at the house. I think you will realize from \$400 to \$500 out of it. Then goand see a lawyer and talk it over how to dispose of the house so as to realize your money out of it.

Do this immediately, that is, before the interest on the mortgage becomes due. So, my dear Marie, now you are again free, free from him who troubles your sweet, good nature. You will again come to new life when you mingle with happy people, you are yet so young, and should you intend to marry again do select a rich man. Better stay single than marry a poor one. You can scoure pull through alone if you can get the money from Mrs. Clark for the sale of the house. I think she can give you the best counsel.

Marie, dear Marie, it ought not to have been. How hard I had to strive, at our parting to con-

the house. I think sine can give you have been.

Marie, dear Marie, it ought not to have been.

How hard I had to strive at our parting to control myself so as not to betray myself to you.

Kiss my poor, poor children many thousand times for me. Give my regards and kiss Ella, also my regards to the Clark family.

Farewell, my dear love. Think of me often, and for God's sake don't despair, don't, for the sake of our poor children. In the spirit I kiss and embrace you many thousand times. Yours to death, your loving

Can you forgive me?

This would lead a person to believe that

This would lead a person to believe that Ranbischeck intended to commit suicide.

He speaks about tying the plate around his body and jumping overboard. He says that the weight of the plate would hold him down, when as a matter of fact, it only weighed sixty pounds and would not hold him down a day.

day. His intimate friends also say that he hadn't nerve enough to commit the deed.

His business was good, he had been offered handsome prices for his work, and he had a house and money in the hank; so where was the motive? say his friends. He says he speculated and lost, Brokers

He says he speculated and lost. Brokers offices have been thoroughly canvassed and no one knew of his ventures, if he made any. He tells his wife to sell the house, when he knows she cannot do so unless his signature is attached to the papers.

It is now believed that he formed some attachment for a woman at Munich on the

Frank Raubischeck's Friends Do Not Everything in Readiness for the An American Citizen Threatened Attempted Burning of an Eldridge Sensational Developments in the Presidential Party.

Speech.

O'Clock.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.-All is in readiness for the departure of the President-

The details have all been arranged, and the family are waiting as patiently as the multitude about the house will allow for the hour of departure.

There is a holiday air about the city. A number of the Hoosters from interior districts are on the scene and making things

The General will be escorted to the Denison House with some slight ceremony. He will make a farewell address there to the assem-

The party will then be driven with The party will then be driven with pomp to the railway station, whence the train will leave at 3.30 o'clock.

The procession from the hotel will be headed by the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., to which the President-elect is attached. Following the carriages will be a large number of Grand Army organizations, including many from out of town.

The local Republican campaign organizations will also turn out in a body.

The train accomodations for the party are most luxurious.

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The private car that Gen, and Mrs. Harrison will occupy has a fully equipped kitchen, dining-room, parlor and sleeping apartments.

The train will run as a section of the Atlantic express, and will include three Pullman cars in all.

A detail of United States Secret Service officers will accompany the party.

I arge military escorts will precede and receive the party upon their arrival in Washington.

A feature of the journey will be the stop at

A feature of the journey will be the stop at Jeannette, Pa.
All the gas wells in the entire neighborhood are to be lighted.
The glass manufacturers of the place have arranged to add beauty to the scene. The country will be one great blaze, and all sorts of new-fangled and variegated lights will be exhibited.
The train will delay there but a few moments, though.

ments, though.

Notices have been sent to the supervisors and section foremen of the Pan Handle road to have their track walkers doubly vigilant in their patrols during the passage of the train or the President elect on that division.

One man will be stationed on every mile of track between Pittsburg and Dennison. His duty will be to jexamine the track and see that everything is all right until the train passes.

Immense crowds are thronged about the station.

Great cheers are heing sent up. Plags, handkerchiefs and bunting are being waved in all directions.

LATER.—The Presidential party is about ready to start.

### MRS. FRANK LESLIE SELLS.

ARKELL GETS HER ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER FOR \$400,000.

W. J. Arkeil, of Judge, has bought Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for \$400,000; \$300,000 was paid for the edition printed in English and \$100,000 for the German. The papers were signed and the sale con-

summated this morning. At an interview with an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning Mrs. Leslie said as fol-

"Mr. Arkell has been persistent in his attempts to purchase the paper, and I am glad he has got it. The preliminary papers were all signed this morning and the sale consum-

"You know the paper was in debt when it came into my hands.
"The last words of my husband to me were, 'Pay off every creditor.' This I have

done.

"I do not wish people to think that I am going ont of business. I still have four monthly magazines and four annuals.

"They are sufficient to keep me from snnui, they are sufficient to keep me from snnui, and they are sufficient to keep me from snnui, they are sufficient to keep me from snnui, they are sufficient to keep me from snnui, they are sufficient to keep me from snnui. as I attend personally to every detail of the

management.

"I take my greatest pleasure in editorial writing for my publications.

"But the height of my ambition is to run a big daily newspaper. I sincerely hope and, indeed, expect, to own and edit one some

day. Why, I wouldn't go out of the publishing why, I wouldn't go out of the publishing and newspaper business even if I was able to be but the printer's devil. You see, I like it so much. It's perfectly fascinating to me. I shall be in it till I die."

The purchase includes only the name and good will of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

The plant still remains with Mrs. Leslie On May I she will remove frome her present quarters in Park place to the new Jurge Building, Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue. She will occupy the second and third floors, which will afford ample room for her many

literary ventures.

Mrs. Leslie is too modest to tell what wonders she has accomplished in the past eight years, The paper which she sold this morning was then \$300,000 in debt, and in the hands of her husband's assignee. To day she has not only paid off all her husband's indebtedness, but has accumulated a large firtune by the exercise of her wonderful brains and in-

While getting out her famous Garfield edi-tion Mrs. Leslie stayed continuously at her of-fice, encouraging her workmen. She slept on lundles of paper. Leslie's weekly will be first issued under the new ownership May 1.

He tells his wife to sell the house, when he knows she cannot do so unless his signature is attached to the papers.

It is now believed that he formed some attachment for a woman at Munich on the occasion of his last visit there, and that he consistent of the paper in the paper Female Beauty.

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Bred Under the Stars and Stripes.

With It by Russia.

Intervene to Save Him?

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 25.-News has just been received here of a case that may

ssume international importance. Herman Kempiuski, a resident of this city for seventeen years and one of Bridgeport's most prominent merchants, departed with his wife and family on a visit to his parents in Konin, Russia, on the steamship Harmonia, of the Hamburg line, on May 31, 1888,

Kempinski left his home in Russia at the age of seventeen, and consequently did not perform the military service required of every Russian subject who is physically able from the age of nineteen until he becomes

thirty-five.

Kempinski thought however, that he would not be molested by the Russian authorities because he is a citizen of the United States.

On the 24th of December last, however, he was arrested at his father's home and thrown

was arrested at his father's home and thrown into prison.

Unless this Government intervenes he will remain there until May 1, when he will be exiled to Siberia.

His wife has already spent half of the fortune her husband had amassed in this country in her efforts to secure her release.

She has written to their friends in this city, and the case will be laid before the Secretary of State after the inanguration.

of State after the inauguration.

Kenpinski's friends will do all in their power to save him from further punishment. DIED IN THE COLD STREET

#### THE SAD FATE WHICH OVERTOOK MRS. MINNIE OSWALD.

The dead body of a woman lay this morning on the cold stone floor in front of a row of cells in the East Eighty-eighth street police

station. The woman was past middle age and had a kind, motherly-looking face. She was neatly dressed in dark clothing.

When she was brought to the station-house from the street where she had died, she was unknown, and nothing about her person gave any indication of her identity.

identified as that of Mrs. Minnie Oswald, of 102 East Eighty-fourth street. When the woman was last seen alive she was walking up the west side of Third avenue. She had raached East Eighty-fourth

almost deserted. A few moments later several pedestrians arved and tried to assist t

rived and tried to assist the woman. When they raised her up they were horrified to find that she was dead.

The body was carried to a doorway, where it lay until a policeman obtained a stretcher and had it carried to the station.

Among the dead woman's effects were a small gold watch and chain, a pair of goldrimmed glasses and a white handkerchief bearing the initial "F."

The first intimation of the woman's identity was given at Police Headquarters when her husband called there this morning to give notice of his wife's disappearance.

He was shown the description of the woman at the Eighty-eighth street station and at once burst into tears, declaring that it was she for whom he was seeking. He hastened to the station, then, and found his feers realized.

Oswald had left her home with a friend, Mrs. Mary Johnson, to attend the German Hospital fair. She was taken sick and boarded a Third avenue car to return to Alighting at Eighty-fourth street, she started for the house, but fell and died in sight of her home. Heart disease was the cause of death.

### LET NOT THY HEART BE TROUBLED.

The London "Times" Fears the Four New Stars Will Disturb Our National Gravity.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Lonpon, Feb. 25. - The Times this morning comments upon the addition of four States to the union in America. It says:

"The Union has passed the ordeal too many times for the latest increase to cause top heaviness.
'But it is as impossible for a community like America not to be transformed by the plung-ing into it of a realm after realm as for the infusion of a potent ingredient not to affect a chemical combination.

'The Americans themselves imperfectly

comprehend the actual amount of metamor phosis.
"Still less can they predict the eventual modifications to which it points.
"But neither they nor foreigners can help the cantre of national gravity seeing that the centre of national gravity must be substantially altered by accessions such as these."

#### SUICIDE IN A SANITARIUM.

Young Brooklyn Clerk Pires a Fatal Bullet Into His Abdomes.

James Eagan, a single young man, residing at 216 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, committed suicide this morning in the bathroom at Dr. Speirs's sanitarium, 135 Remsen street, by shooting himself in the abdomen.

Eagan was a clerk in Losser's dry-goods store. He has for several weeks past been suffering from nervous prostration and went to the sanitarium to place himself under Dr.

Wiesmann En Route to Zanzibar CHY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. ALEXARDRIA, Feb. 25, -Capt. Wissmann, the German Commissioner to East Africa, has arrived here on his way to Zanzibar.

Street Tenement-House.

Theories of Elopement and of Complicity Gen. Harrison Will Make a Farewell Born in the Land of the Czar, but A Young Woman Tenant and a Fireman Secretary of the Treasury Said to Have Seriously Injured.

> The Train to Move at About 3.30 Will the United States Government Kerosene on the Stairways and in Pools Strange Allegations of Crookedness in on the Hall Floors.

> > A lodging-house at 129 Eldridge street was entirely gutted by fire this morning. A woman and a fireman were seriously in-

The police have evidence to show that the fire was the work of an inceniary. Fire Marshal Frank is investigating the

The flames were discovered about 6 A. M. by Lizzie Wright, s young unmarried woman, who roomed with another girl on the second floor front. She was awakened by a wense of suffoca

tion. She sat up affrighted in bed. "The house in surely on fire," she exclaimed, nudging her friend in the side, "Nonsense. Go to sleep," returned the

the blinds. A little smoke was struggling into the room under the door. Then she opened the door leading into the

Then she opened the door leading into the hallway, when a rush of smoke sent her coughing back into the room.

She dragged her friend out of bed and without waiting to dress, the girls grabbed as much clothes as they could in their arms and ran out, screaming "fire."

Through the smoke, they dashed down the two flights of stars to the street, where they dressed on the sidewalk and still yelled out the alarm.

Their shricks awoke the other women and some men who were in the house, and in a few mmutes a crowd of half-dressed men and women were struggling into such articles of clothing as they had picked up in their flight on the snow-covered sidewalk.

Policeman Warner, of the Eldridge street station, heard their cries and sent out an alarm of fire, which was shortly followed by a second.

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Warner tried to get in the house by the front way, but could not do so, as the flames had gained great headway.

He went around to the rear of the house, through a hallway from Broome street, and got there just in time to see a fair-haired young woman standing on the sill of a window on the second floor.

She was making preparations to jump.

"Stop. Don't jump. I will save you," called out the policensan frantically. The woman heard him and paused.

Warner rushed into a tenement near by, burst into some one's rooms, rushed into a

As the morning advanced numbers of bedroom like a cyclone, grabbed a big bed people viewed the body, and it was finally tick in his arms, and was off again like a flash.

Just as he got back to the yard, a body flashed by his head. The woman had jumped.

Warner looked up. The window at which she had been standing was enveloped in

street and had crossed the street, when she suddenly fell.

That was about 9.30 o'clock last evening. and owing to the cold weather the street was almost deserted.

The girl lay quivering and unconscious at his feet. Blood flowed from two wounds in her forehead. The officer summoned an amoutance and she was sent to Gouverneur

Hospital. Her name is Tessie Hannon, her age nine-teen and she is unmarried.

When the firemen arrived the building was burning fiercely, but they got to work promptly and soon had the fiames under con-

promptly and soon had the flames under control.

George Ousack was playing a stream of water on the fire in the rear of the house, when the stairs on the second floor, on which he was standing, gave way and he went down with the ruins to the ground floor.

His companion rushed in and dragged him out, wet, grimy and severely injured about the head and right leg. He was sent to Gouverneur Hospital.

At first it was supposed that the fire had started in the cellar of the building.

After the fire was out, however, Lizzie Wright went to the police station and told Capt. Cassidy that she thought some one had set the house on fire.

She said that when she ran downstairs she found the balusters saturated with kerosene, while a strong smell of that liquid pervaded the house. Other tenants corroborated this statement.

tatement. Emma Casey, a lodger on the top floor, said

Emma Casey, a lodger on the top floor, said that while escaping she slipped and fell in a pool of kerosene oil on the second floor hall.

The girls offered their hands in evidence, and they smelled strongly of oil. Miss Casey's clothes were also wet with oil.

George Korcher, of 127 Eldridge street, owned the building. He estimates his loss at \$3.00, which is covered by insurance.

Sophia Miller leased the four upper floors and rented furnished rooms. Her loss is placed at \$400, also covered by insurance.

The ground floor was divided into three stores, occupied by The Penny Provident Fund. M. R. Muller, plumber, and Wah Ling, a laundryman. They lose about \$50 each.

Cusack, the injured fireman, is forty-two years old, married, and lives at 24 East Fourth street.

### BLAINE DECLINES THIS.

Fourth street.

WON'T BE A DELEGATE AT THE CENTEN-NIAL INAUGURATION.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 25. -Gen. Burleigh has received the following letter from Mr. James G. Bisine:

James G. Blaine:

Washington, Feb. 22.

His Excellency, C. Burleigh, Sovernor of Mains.

Dean Sir: I hereby resign my position as a member of the delegation to represent Maine at the Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States.

I respectfully request that you will fill my place as promptly as is consistent with the selection of a man who will be certain to discharge the duties required of him and be present in New York at the appointed time. Very respectfully yours, James G. Blaine. Gov. Burleigh has appointed ex-Gov. Con

nor, who has been acting Chairman in the

absence of Mr. Blaine as Chairman of the

Maine Commission.

Fined for Playing with Non-Union Mon. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ] PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25. -Pittsburg Musica Union has fined the members of the Great West ern Band, the crack band of Western Pennsylvania, \$10 each for playing with non-union musicians on Washington's Birthday. The Great Westerners won't pay the fine and a dis ruption in the Union is very likely. This is what you find when you smoke the new brand "Corsols" Useaksyrps. You svoid the heavy oper

Sugar Frauds.

Important Information.

a Sugar Ring.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Secretary of he Treasury has been placed in possession of information of a very sensational nature. If it is substantiated it will add another chapter to the famous New York sugar frauds which have for so long been the means of in-

juring the Boston refineries. The information comes to Secretary Fairchild from a very trustworthy source. It is believed to be reliable. The matter is

now being carefully investigated. Some time ago Dr. Leary, the chemist in charge of the New York sugar laboratory, had reason to believe that his sugar testing instruments were being tampered with.

The evident object of such interference was to cause a lower grade of sugar than was

The evident object of such interference was to cause a lower grade of sugar than was proper.

If this was done, the ring would be able to claim that Dr. Leary had followed in the footsteps of his predecessors, and that the charges of fraud in wrongful classifications made against the New York officers, had no existance in fact.

It is understood, however, that Dr. Leary discovered the crooked work before any mischief had been done, and the facts were immediately reported to the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is believed that a very crafty plot was devised to entrace Dr. Leary for two reasons: First, as already stated to vinideate the sugar ring, and secondly, because the doctor is a Boston man.

It was chiefly owing to the efforts of the Boston refiners that the New York sugar ring was broken up.

Ever since Dr. Leary has been in charge of the New York office he has been subjected to petty persecutions.

But this last attempt to drive him away is bolder than anything that has yet been done. The conspirators stand a very good chance of getting their just deserts.

Suspicion points very strongly to two or three men who were at the head and front of the sugar ring.

There seems to be evidence enough already Miss Wright sprang out of bed and opened

three men who were at the head and front of the sugar ring.

There seems to be evidence enough already secured to convict them.

Until the investigation is concluded the Secretary will say nothing.

It is very likely that he will have all the facts before him by to-morrow, and then will make a statement for circulation.

For some days a large force of clerks and typewriters, detailed from various offices in the Treasury Department has been hard at work copying the affidavits which were taken by Special Agent of the Treasury Byrne.

It is understood on very good authority that the affidavits which Secretary Fairchild will send to the Senate this week will sustain every allegation made by Mr. Byrne.

### NO TROUBLE OVER SAMOA.

BISMARCK EXPRESSES THAT OPINION IN

ferecial Cable to the Evening World.] LONDON, Feb. 25. - The Berlin correspondent of the Times quotes to-day from a speech given by Prince Bismarck in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet on Friday on the

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Samoan question. The Chancellor, he says, regarded as im possible the interruption of Germany's

possible the interruption of Germany's friendly relations with the United States on account of the Samoan incident.

The geographical situation of Samoa and the crude telegraphic facilities made it impossible for Germany to accept responsibility for all acts of its agents there.

The parties to the dispute were animated by only the best spirit, and Germany's commercial interests would not materially suffer.

#### KIND WORDS FOR THE IRISH PATRIOTS. The London "Daily News's" Eulogy o

Charles Stewart Parnell. IMPROVAL CABLE TO THE EVERING WORLD ! LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The Daily News says it is hard for it to be silent upon the single topic which everybody is speaking or thinking about—the developments before the Parnell Commission.

Then it goes on to say, regarding Mr. Parnell: "If he clears his character English-men will remember the patient dignity, gentle forbearance and unflinching courage which the greatest living Irishman has mani-fested under a storm of calumny.

"He will forever rank among the most de-

voted, sagacious, loyal and unselfish statesmen that steered a country through storm and peril with honor and safety.

Nor will the names of Walsh or Egan go without their meed of praise."

NOT WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I LANSING, Mich., Feb. 25,-Gov. Luce has ssued an order staying proceedings in the electric sugar fraud cases and directing the Sheriff of Washtenaw County to hold the prisoners until further directed. He has decided to give a hearing in the case at the Executive office next Monday afternoon.

Exile Eno in a Big Enterprise. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
QUEREC, Feb. 25.—Henry C. Eno. of New fork; John C. Eno. of Quebec, together with everal prominent residents of Montreal and Quebec, are applying for letters of incorporation for the Thetford Asbestos Company, to carry on mining operations in Thetford, Megantic. The capital of the concern is \$1,000,000.

Two Lives Last by a Lamp Explosion.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ]

SCHANTON, Pa., Feb. 25.-A lamp on the

ground floor of a miners' boarding-house at

ground noor of a miners obstating-scales as Monkey Run, in the Moosie Mountains, exploded yesterday morning and destroyed the building. Sarah Ford, the servant, and Patrick Sweeney, a miner, who slept in rooms on the second floor, were burned to death. The Pestunster Out Again. Postmaster Pearson, after an enforced ab-sence of three weeks, was at his deak again this morning, looking fairly well.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

# AT CLIFTON TO-DAY.

The Weather Was Clear and Brisk and the Track Good.

Dan Honig Bought Can't Tell for \$800 After Beating Margo.

Saluda and Ernest, Both Favorites,

Win in Fast Time.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CLIFTON BACE TRACK, N. J., Feb. 25,-The Autumn and Winter meeting of the Passaic County Agricultural Association was continued at Clifton to-day. The weather was clear and brisk, and the attendance about the same as

usual. The track was in good condition and was fast, as the time will show. Margo was the good thing for the first race, but the best she could do was to run second to Can't Tell, a 5 to 1 chance. Dan Honig bought Can't Tell after the race for \$800.

Saluda was installed favorite for the second race and she won easily.

Ernest was made a slight favorite over Ovid for the third race, and won, after a hard drive,

by a neck. FIRST RACE. Purse \$250, for beaten horses; selling allowances; six furlongs and a half. (Murray) 1 (Margo, 107) (Hathaway) 2 (Hathaway) 2 (Hathaway) 3 (Hathaway) 3 (Hathaway) 3 (Hathaway) 4 (Hathaway) 4 (Hathaway) 5 (Hathaway) 5 (Hathaway) 7 (Hathaway) 7 (Hathaway) 8 (Hathaway) 8 (Hathaway) 9 (Hathaway) 10 (Hathaway) 10

The Race.—Bass Viol was first away at the start, but Can't Tell immediately went to the front and led all the way, winning by two lengths from Maryo, who was six lengths in front of Bass Viol.

Betting—5 to 1 against Can't Tell to win; 8 to 5 for a place, and 5 to 3 on Margo for a place. Mutuels paid; Straight, \$10.05; for a place, \$3.05. Margo paid \$3.20.

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Saluda, 103 (Delong) 1

Relax, 107 (Day) 2

Palatta, 103 (Mosher) 7

Time—1, 24%.

THIRD BACK.

Purse \$250, for all ages; one mile and a six-

The Bace.—Clontarf and Harrodsburg alter-The Bace.—Clonter and introducing assertanted in the lead until passing the stand, when Ovid took the lead and showed the way until well down the stretch, when Ernest came with a rush and won by a neck. Ovid was second three lengths in front of My Own.

Betting—2 to 1 against Ernest to win, 5 to 3 on for a place, and 5 to 4 on Ovid for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, 86.25; for a place, \$3.30. Ovid paid \$3.20.

FOURTH BACK. 

The other starters were Harwood, Fourses and Havana.

The Race.—Count Luna led from start to finish and won by three lengths from Souventr, who was eight lengths before Pilot.

Betting—3 to 1 against Count Luna to win; 6 to 5 for a place, and 5 to 3 on Souvenir for a place. Mutuels paid; Straight, \$10.55; for a place, \$4.10. Souvenir paid \$3.05.

PEARRE MAY COME HOME. He Jumped His Ball in 1885, but In Now

Pardoned By the Governor. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25, -Gov. Jackson to-day granted a pardon on payment of costs in the case of James Graham Pearre, son of Judge Pearre, of Cumberland, Md.

He was convicted in 1885 of an outrageous assault on Mrs. Estelle M. Kirkland, who figured quite extensively recently in a sensational divorce suit.

Pearre was under bail of \$5,000 during the trial, and after the decision of the lower Court was sustained, he fied.

Mis brothers of the dry-goods firm of Pearre Bros., of this city, paid the amount of his bail. They have telegraphed for him to return bone.

HIT BY A CABLE CAR.

Soda-Water Cart Bowled Over in One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Street. This morning car 30 of the Cable road on Hundred and Twenty-fifth street ran into a

sods-water cart that was passing rapidly down Third avenue. The horses drawing the wagon were bowled over by the car and the pole broken, but the driver, Frank Menys, was unmjured.

Conductor Frank Brandow says that he put on the brakes, but that the track was so alippery that the car did not stop quite so quickly as usual, and that Menys made no attempt to turn out or pull up.

#### A RIVAL OF DR. CARVER.

He Killed the Cat Off-Hand but Did Not Injure the Boy Who Held Is. IMPECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD,

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Feb. 25. - Joseph Wells, aged fourteen, and Oscar Wright, aged seven, were together to-day at the house of the latter. Wright was fondling a eat in his arms. Wells apotted a rifle and picking it up said: "I'll shoot the cat." Bang! went the gun, and the cat fell dead, but the boy was, strange to say, unharmed. The ball passed between his arm and side and lodged in the wall of the house.

Coming Events. Second annual concert and reception of Scotia Lodge 314, A. O. U. W., Caledonia Hall, to-morrow evening, Feb. 26.

Annual reception of the Sagamores Juniors Baseball Club at Dixon's Hall, 289 Bleecker street, Monday evening, April 29. The John Mullen Association gives its annual ball at Adelphi Hall, Fifty-second street and Seventh avenue, Monday evening, March 5. The first annual reception of the Myrtle Social vill take place on Monday evening, March 4, t Day's Hall, Ninth ave. and Twentieth street, Brooklyn.